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**37 CFR § 1.116**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Kuhstoss, et al.** Confirmation No.: **5824**  
Application No.: **10/803,209** Group Art Unit: **1731**  
Filing Date: **March 18, 2004** Examiner: **Carlos N. Lopez**  
For: **Thin Porous Layer With Open Porosity And A Method For Production**  
**Thereof**

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In response to the Official Action dated **May 22, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.